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Application Number	09/295,826
Filing Date	April 21, 1999
First Named Inventor	Todd R. COLLART
Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	John M. WINTER
Attorney Docket Number	LA 1508.01A US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RECs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☒ Other Amendments and Responses Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, dated September 17, 2003

- b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)

- iv. ☐ Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. ☐ Other

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed

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Filing Date: April 21, 1999

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR  
THE PURCHASE AND USE OF  
ELECTRONIC CONTENT UTILIZING  
A LASER-CENTRIC MEDIUM

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Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. RCE Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page);
3. Copy of Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, filed September 17, 2003;
4. Cover Letter (Document Control No. 5FNWHT);
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